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REFS: A: COMUSTDC DTG P 310134Z

B: NPIC 8272, DTG 282326Z, AUG 66

C: DOD IR 5-868-0075-66 EXP. 4-8

1. AS REQUESTED BY REF A, A RE-CHECK BY NPIC OF MISSION C176C DATED 24 AUGUST 66 CONFIRMS THE IDENTIFICATION OF CHIANGNAN CLASS DESTROYER ESCORTS AS REPORTED IN REF B.

2. RECOGNITION FEATURES DERIVED FROM PHOTOGRAPHY RECEIVED IN REF C ARE APPARENT OF THE UNIT AT THE OUTFITTING QUAY AND DETECTABLE ON THE UNIT ON THE BUILDING WAY.

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